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RE:

SOVIET SABOTAGE OF AMERICAN SPACE PROGRAM

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H. Melanson

Congressman -

Lee Hamilton

*This does not look good,
What is being done about it?*

DEAR FELLOW AMERICAN:

URGENT YOU RESPOND IMMEDIATELY!

HAVE WRITTEN SUPPORTERS LIKE YOU BEFORE ABOUT MY FEARS THAT SOVIETS TRYING TO KILL AMERICAN SPACE PROGRAM AND PRESIDENT REAGAN'S SDI DEFENSE PROGRAM.

NOW NEW FACTS INDICATE STRONG POSSIBILITY SOVIET KGB SECRETLY "BLEW UP" CHALLENGER SHUTTLE, FOUR OTHER AMERICAN ROCKETS AND FRENCH ROCKET THIS YEAR!!

FRENCH GOVERNMENT ALREADY INVESTIGATING POSSIBLE SOVIET SABOTAGE (SEE ENCLOSED NEWSPAPER ARTICLE).

BUT DESPITE MY URGENT, REPEATED REQUESTS THAT CONGRESS EXAMINE POSSIBILITY OF SOVIET KGB SABOTAGE, NOTHING EVER DONE!

ALL FOUR AMERICAN ROCKETS PLUS FRENCH "ARIANE" ROCKET CARRIED AMERICAN RECONNAISSANCE SATELLITES.

NOW -- AMERICA HAS ONLY ONE "SPY-IN-THE-SKY" SATELLITE LEFT TO MONITOR SOVIET NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEPLOYMENTS AND SERVE AS EARLY WARNING SYSTEM AGAINST SOVIET NUCLEAR ATTACK!!!

WORSE!: PRESIDENT REAGAN'S EFFORT TO GET SDI, NON-NUCLEAR, SPACE-BASED DEFENSE NOW GROUNDED -- PERHAPS PERMANENTLY!!

ALL FOUR AMERICAN SPACE ROCKETS VERY RELIABLE IN PAST: (SPACE SHUTTLE: 24 SUCCESSFUL MISSIONS!), ("NIKE-ORION" ROCKET: 120 CONSECUTIVE!), ("DELTA" ROCKET: 43 STRAIGHT!!), ("TITAN" ROCKET: 95% RELIABILITY).

CHANCES OF FOUR MALFUNCTIONING -- ONE AFTER THE OTHER -- ARE 1 IN 250 MILLION!

BUT SUSPICIOUS "COINCIDENCES" MAKE SABOTAGE VERY LIKELY:

FACT 1: THREE YEARS AGO, CAPT. WILLIAM HUGHES, KEY AIR FORCE OFFICER IN SPACE LAUNCH COMMAND, CONTROL AND COMMUNICATIONS FOR SPACE RELATED WEAPONS, MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED IN THE NETHERLANDS.

U.S. INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS BELIEVE HUGHES CAPTURED BY SOVIET AGENTS OR VOLUNTARILY DEFECTED. SAID ONE AGENT, "HUGHES IS WORTH HIS WEIGHT IN GOLD TO THE RUSSIANS IN TERMS OF FUTURE 'STAR WARS'."

FACT 2: FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY, SOVIET ELECTRONIC SPY SHIPS NORMALLY OFF CAPE CANAVERAL FOR EVERY SHUTTLE LAUNCH, SUDDENLY, MYSTERIOUSLY LEFT AREA AT HIGH SPEED ONLY FOUR HOURS BEFORE CHALLENGER "ACCIDENT".

FACT 3: RELIABLE SOURCES TELL ME KGB HELD MAJOR CELEBRATION OF A "PERFECT ACTIVE MEASURE" -- THEIR TERM FOR DIRTY WORK -- AT KGB HQ, ON

(MORE TO FOLLOW: OVER, PLEASE)

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NIGHT OF CHALLENGER EXPLOSION!

FACT 4: AFTER CHALLENGER TRAGEDY, SOVIET "CONDOLENCES" CAME ONLY 2 HOURS AFTER EXPLOSION -- IN PAST SOVIETS HAVE WAITED DAYS, EVEN WEEKS.

FACT 5: RECENTLY, SOVIET-SUPPORTED WEST GERMAN TERRORISTS USED REMOTE-CONTROLLED BOMB TO KILL COMPANY EXECUTIVE KARL BECKURTS.

NOTE LEFT AT SCENE SAID BECKURTS WAS KILLED BECAUSE HE WAS COLLABORATOR IN SDI.

AS FORMER HEAD OF DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA), I KNOW SOVIET KGB WOULD STOP AT NOTHING TO CRIPPLE AMERICAN SPACE PROGRAM AND ESPECIALLY REAGAN SDI DEFENSE, EVEN IF IT MEANT KILLING 7 SHUTTLE ASTRONAUTS.

AND IF SOVIETS HAVE FOUND WAY TO SABOTAGE U.S. SPACE ROCKETS, THEN SOVIETS COULD SUCCEED AT KILLING SDI PERMANENTLY!

NOW MORE AND MORE IT LOOKS LIKE THEY CAN DO IT! REMEMBER SOVIET SPYS: WALKER BROTHERS, WHITWORTH AND FORMER FBI AGENT RICHARD MILLER CAUGHT THIS YEAR ALONE!

THAT'S WHY NEED YOUR HELP NOW! URGENT YOU AND OTHER HIGH FRONTIER/SDI SUPPORTERS GET TRUTH ABOUT SOVIET SABOTAGE.

HAVE ENCLOSED VITAL PETITION TO ATTORNEY GENERAL ED MEESE DEMANDING JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY OF "FOUL PLAY" IN CHALLENGER TRAGEDY AND FOUR OTHER AMERICAN LAUNCHES THIS YEAR.

ALSO HAVE ENCLOSED TWO POSTCARDS TO SEN. DAVID DURENBERGER, CONG. LEE HAMILTON, CHAIRMEN OF SENATE AND HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES ON INTELLIGENCE.

URGING COMMITTEE HOLD HEARINGS. POTENTIAL SABOTAGE MUST NOT BE COVERED UP!

URGENT YOU ACT NOW!

ASKING YOU TO DO TWO THINGS IMMEDIATELY:

1. MAIL POSTCARDS CALLING ON CONGRESS TO HOLD HEARINGS.
2. SIGN PETITION TO ATTORNEY GENERAL ED MEESE AND RETURN PETITION TO ME AT PROJECT HIGH FRONTIER ALONG WITH A SPECIAL EMERGENCY CONTRIBUTION TO HELP SAVE U.S. SPACE PROGRAM AND SDI!

HAVE SUGGESTED AMOUNT FOR YOUR EMERGENCY GIFT ON PETITION/REPLY. THIS MINIMUM HIGH FRONTIER MUST RECEIVE FROM EACH AND EVERY PERSON WE WRITE IN ORDER TO PRESS INVESTIGATION AT JUSTICE AND IN CONGRESS.

HIGH FRONTIER IS A NON-PROFIT EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION. OUR PIONEERING STUDY WAS BASIS FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN'S SDI PROGRAM TO DEFEND THIS NATION AGAINST SOVIET NUCLEAR MISSILES.

IN PAST WE'VE TAKEN ON THE SOVIET ANTI-PROPAGANDA MACHINE, LIBERALS IN CONGRESS LED BY TIP O'NEILL AND TED KENNEDY, AND NUCLEAR FREEZE MOVEMENT -- WE'VE WON WITH HELP OF PATRIOTIC SUPPORTERS LIKE YOU.

WE'VE SAVED SDI FROM BEING TRADED AWAY AT LAST NOVEMBER'S SUMMIT.

NOW FACING SOVIET KGB. AND ENTIRE AMERICAN SPACE PROGRAM IN JEOPARDY. IF SOVIETS HAVE FOUND WAY TO SABOTAGE AMERICAN ROCKETS, SPACE PROGRAM AND SDI MAY BE GROUNDED PERMANENTLY.

PLEASE DON'T HESITATE. REPLY IMMEDIATELY. MAIL POSTCARDS, SIGN PETITION AND RETURN PETITION AND EMERGENCY CONTRIBUTION TO HIGH FRONTIER.

THREAT TO NATIONAL SECURITY VERY REAL! URGENTLY NEED YOUR HELP!

I ANXIOUSLY AWAIT YOUR REPLY.

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